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SUBJECT: HUECK ANSWERS INTER-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION (IAPA)
PLEA ON PEDRO JOAQUIN CHAMORRO

1. IAPA RECENTLY SENT LETTER TO PRESIDENT SOMOZA REQUESTING HE ALLOW P.J. CHAMORRO TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE NICARAGUA FOR UPCOMING IAPA ANNUAL MEETING. THE LETTER SAID THAT TO DENY CHAMORRO THIS RIGHT WAS TO DENY HIS FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS.DR. CORNELIO HUECK, THE PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS AND THE PLAINTIFF IN A SALANDER CASE AGAINST CHAMORRO, REPLIED IN A CABLE PRINTED IN MARCH 9 GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER NOVEDADES.

2. HUECK'S REPLY REMINDS THE IAPA THAT NICARAGUA HAS A REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT WITH SEPARATION OF POWERS. CHAMORRO IS PROHIBITIED FROM LEAVING THE COUNTRY BY JUDICIAL DECREE AFFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT AND BASED ON A SOVERIGN RIGHT OF STATES TO CONTROL FOREIGN TRAVEL OF THEIR NANTIONALS. ASCRIBING THEIAPA'S MOTIVES TO NOBLE SENTIMENTS OF FELLOWSHIP, HUECK WARNS THEM THAT THEY ARE MAKING THE GRAVE MISTAKE OF INVITING THE HEAD OF STATE TO INTERVENE IN A JUDICIAL MATTER.

3. HE IN TURN ACCUSED CHAMORRO OF TRAMPELLING ON HIS HUMAN RIGHTS BY QUESTIONING HIS HONOR. HUECK CONCLUDES BY EXPRESSING HIS SYMPATHY FOR THEIR LEGITIMATE EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN HUMAN RIGHTS,
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